

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1779 - HB 1977

March 7, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL:

Deletes current language that limits the amount of time a state or local government officer or employee who is a reservist or guardsman would receive compensation for periods of military service to 15 days per year.

Provides that all officers and employees of the State of Tennessee, or any department or agency thereof, or of any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision, and all other public employees of this state who are, or may become, members of any reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, including members of any reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, including members of the Tennessee army and national guard, shall be entitled to leave of absence from their respective duties, without loss of time, pay, regular leave or vacation, impairment of efficiency rating, or any other rights or benefits entitled, for all periods of military service during which they are engaged in the performance of duty or training in the service of this state, or the United States, plus such additional days as may result from any call to active duty.

This bill applies to state government employees called to active duty on or after September 12, 2001. (Assumes the bill applies to local government employees called to active duty after the effective date of the bill).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$1,000,000

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$1,000,000

Assumes all eligible employees of state and local governments called to active duty or training in the service of this state will continue to receive full pay and benefits as required by the bill after the effective date of the bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "D".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director